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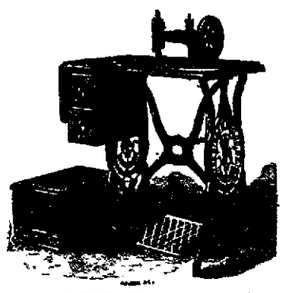
April 28—d&wtf

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Where orders will be received and promptly executed by

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April 15-d&w3mos

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BOUQUETS made on short notice.

CUT FLOWERS arranged in any form.

FLORAL DESIGNS furnished on order, and

FOLIAGE BEDS made for patrons without extra charge. Come and see me.

N. BOMMERSBACH.

May 10—d1mo

NOTICE.

To All Whom it May Concern

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council in June, A. D., 1882, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on lot No. 9, block No. 1, H Prather's Addition to Decatur, said house owned by James Millikin.

Dated Decatur, Ill., this 22d day of May, 1882.

23—d2w* PATRICK W. FINN.

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Successors to E. S. Aunost & Co.)



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And dealers in all kinds of

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Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small while Hearse in the city, only $5.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call.

Stand—Southeast Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

How to Elect a President.

A number of our ablest statesman have devoted much of their time to the production of essays and the preparation of measures intended to simplify the election of Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States; but all of them have grappled with the subject as if it was so abstruse that only some complicated machinery could reduce it to practical and just results. This has been the common error of all our statesmen who have attempted to provide against the defeat of the popular will in the choice of a President, either by the legitimate use or by the perversion of the Electoral College system.

The Electoral College system is a cumbrous machine that is liable to defeat the expression of the people even with honest direction, and opens the way for the successful employment of chicanery or fraud. The Jefferson-Burr contest of 1801, the Jackson-Adams-Crawford contest of 1825 and the Tilden-Hayes contest of 1877 all stand as finger-boards to admonish the American people of the absolute failure of the Electoral College system and the possibility of perverting it to the meanest aims of mean ambition. It is not pretended that any of the purposes which were intended by the fathers of the Republic in creating the Electoral College, have been fulfilled. Instead of Presidential Electors exercising a sound and patriotic discretion in the choice of a President and Vice President, our Presidential Electors are the mere puppets of party, and it would now cost any one his life if he were to exercise his own discretion, however just and patriotic, and thereby elect a President against the wishes of his party. The Electorial College system is, therefore, a useless and dangerous circumlocution, and it is the duty of the best statesmanship of all parties to unite for its overthrow.

There is a simple and just method by which the people could elect Presidents without more than a tithe of the debauchery and demoralization which are now common in such contests, and that is for the people of the whole Union to vote directly for President and Vice President, with judicious safeguards for the determination of the legal vote of each State, and declare the men elected who receive the largest number of votes. There is no reason why a "government of the people, by the people and for the people" should have cumbrous electoral machinery that can accomplish nothing beyond the possibility of defeating the popular choice; and there can be no reason, to forbid a direct vote for our highest offices or the commission of those who receive the largest popular support from the people of the entire nation. Such a system of electing Presidents and Vice Presidents would end the corruption and demoralization which run riot in Ohio, Indiana and other pivotal States in Presidential contests, and it would make a Democratic vote in Vermont or a Republican vote in Mississippi as important as any vote in any other State. The very best system of electing Presidents is the simplest, and the simplest system is a direct vote for the candidates and the highest popular vote to elect.—*Philadelphia Times.*

How Mining Will Surely Pay.

"No; no hoisting works—not if I know it. You can fool away a good deal of good, hard coin on hoisting works." "How in thunder do you run your mine?" "On the assessment plan, sir. That's the latest and most approved method. When we have a good map of the lower workings we don't need any works to speak of. I keep a man in Virginia at $60 a month to superintend the location and write weekly letters, and I stay in San Francisco, in my office on Pine street, and levy the assessments every sixty days; that's as often as the law allows. I am the President, Board of Trustees, Secretary, Treasurer, and everything—more especially the Treasurer. Of course I draw salary for all the offices, and when I get through drawing salaries I turn the rest over to the agent in Virginia to pay off the hands; he saves enough to pay himself. This is what I call scientific mining, sir. You get the silver out of the pockets of the stockholders and leave the vast argentiferous and auriferous deposits in your claim for your children, who can go right ahead and develop the mine just as soon as the public quit putting up, which isn't at all likely to happen. As long as people are being born in Nevada and California my mine will run on like a chronometer clock." "But," said the Utah man, "my style of mining keep lots of men at work." "So does mine," quoth the Golden Gate chap. "Thousands of men are working night and day to pay the assessments." It keeps the country as busy as a beehive, and the speaker sauntered to the telegraph office to order assessment No. 36. —*Denver News.*

Father Beeson, the Indian's friend, in a letter from Oregon, expressing his appreciation of our publications, writes: "I have spent twenty-five years and a fortune in behalf of justice for the Indians and have not yet got it. And if I had another fortune I would willingly spend it for the promotion of this prior object (referring to the education of the people in sexual subjects and heredity). I now see that the whites cannot be just toward the Indians until they learn to be just to themselves—their wives and children. I consider," says Father Beeson, "that right conception and right antenatal surroundings are the first necessities for true progress."

In Pompeii, recently, a very beautiful fountain was found among the ruins. It is said to surpass in beauty any of the fountains hitherto dug up there. Venus is represented as rising on a shell, with Cupid in her arms. Other spirits of love are seen here and there in the waves, while in the background appears a nereid, or water nymph, near a dolphin, with her arm thrown around the neck of a Cupid. In the foreground, on the shore, are two draped women looking at the merry group in the water.

Not a particle of quinine in Carter's Liver Bitters, but they are particularly recommended to those who have long used quinine and felt its injurious effects. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 26

THE SPRING SUIT QUESTION.

Let us continue this subject while it is new upon your mind. Nearly every suit on hand now has come within a few weeks "Direct from our Chicago factory." New styles and shapes for men, boys and children, that will prove a genuine and agreeable surprise in many ways—fit, fabric, and particularly the price.

CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Renowned One Price Clothier.
24-d&wtf

Try Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, &c., relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market. In vials at 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 26

The $10 Suits at Stine's. M5-dtf

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The African negro is remarkable for his length of arm and leg; the Aymara Indian, of Peru, for his shortness.

The microscope shows the hair to be like a coarse, round rasp, but with the teeth extremely irregular and ragged.

The traveler who would make the circuit of the world in eight days would require nearly twenty-four years to circumnavigate the sun.

The Greeks held garlic in such abhorrence that those who partook of it were regarded as profane. The Romans, on the contrary, gave it to their soldiers, with an idea that it excited their courage, and to their laborers to strengthen them.

The tallest trees in the world are in Australia. A fallen tree in Gippsland measured 493 feet from the root to the highest point of the branches. Another standing in the Dundelong district, in Victoria, is estimated to be 450 feet from the ground to the top.

The *Scientific American* refers to observations of the actions of carp in the Berlin aquarium to settle the fact that fish do sleep. In Bermuda, where fish are abundant, there are places where fish can be seen asleep any day—for they sleep during the day as well as at night—and sometimes they sleep so sound that a long pole tickling their ribs will not arouse them.

The sun's surface is nearly 12,000 times, and its volume or bulk more than 1,300,000 times greater than that of the earth. If the earth is represented by a three-inch globe, the sun, on the same scale, will be more than twenty-seven feet in diameter, and its distance 3,000 feet. If the sun were hollow, and the earth at its center, there would be room for the moon 240,000 miles away, and for another 190,000 miles beyond her.

A learned Swiss has pointed out that a poplar, or other tall tree, may, if its roots strike into the damp soil, serve as a lightning conductor to protect a house; and he thinks he has verified the conjecture by examination of a number of individual cases of lightning stroke. In the case, however, where the house stands between the tree and a piece of water, a pond, well or stream, the shortest path for the lightning from the tree to the wet conductor may be through the house.

One of the most singular mechanical operations imaginable is the making of gold wire for what is known as gold lace. The refiner first prepares a solid rod of silver about an inch in thickness; he beats this rod, applies upon the surface a sheet of gold-leaf, burnishes this down, and so on, until the gold is about 100th part the thickness of the silver. The rod is then subjected to a train of processes which brings it down to the state of fine wire, when it is passed through holes in a steel plate lessening step by step in diameter. The gold never deserts the silver, but adheres closely to it, and shares all its mutations; it is 100th part the thickness of the silver at the beginning, and it maintains the same ratio to the end. As to the thinness to which the gold-coated rod of silver can be brought, the limit depends on the delicacy of human skill. It has been calculated, however, that the gold actually placed on the very finest silver wire for gold lace is not more than one-third of one-millionth of an inch in thickness; that is, not above one-tenth the thickness of ordinary gold-leaf.

Thomas Carlyle wrote as follows fifty years ago: "As to writing—for the present I will neither advise nor dissuade you. If you have any heartfelt interest in any literary matter, any idea that gives you no rest until it be uttered—commit it to paper, and, if circumstances favor, to the press, the sooner the better. Only if you have no such interest, no such idea, do not in any wise regard it as a misfortune (most probably it is a blessing, for the sweetest of fruit is longest in ripening); but simply as a sign that your vocation as yet is not to impart, but to acquire."

A physician receives the following compliment from his local newspaper: "Dr. M. is a self-made man; the only schooling he ever received for the medical profession he acquired by a long and varied experience as Captain of a gravel boat and bank boss on the canal, from which he stepped to the arduous and responsible position he now fills, and in which he has met with the noblest success."

Herr Karl Gehmia, of Berne, after a series of experiments extending over several years, has succeeded in producing artificial mother-of-pearl undistinguishable in every respect from the natural article. It can be molded in any shape, produced in any color, is impervious to heat and cold, and its price will be much less than that of ordinary mother-of-pearl.

150 pieces new Renfrew and Canton Dress Ginghams just received, and will be sold at 9c a yard. Also, 100 pieces good Ginghams in dress styles, just received, at 8c per yard.

May 25-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

Our stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING is complete in all departments, and the largest of its kind in the west.

Cheap Charley.
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The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 26

Walking Shoes for $1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&wtf

If you want to see all the leading styles in STRAW and FUR HATS, Cheap Charley's is the place to find them.
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A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3-d&wly

The style for pants are tight and devoid of spring, but Fleury, the French Cutter, puts them up to order to suit the customers, and guarantees a fit and satisfaction. [April 20-d&wtf

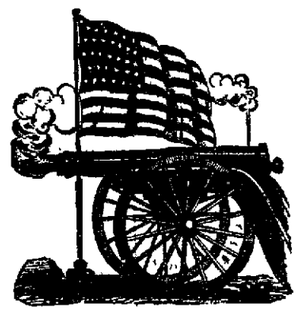
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Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882-d&wtf

Wanted.

First-class ladies' clothes ironers at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best need apply. 16-dtf

It requires no guns loaded with wind and puff balls to convey the fact to the people of Decatur and 25 to 50 miles around, that



B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier,

Carries the Largest, Best Selected Stock of

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CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

This truth can be easily established by a mere glance over our Shelves and Counters.

150 feet of store-room by 22, up-stairs and down, is necessary to place this Immense Stock. Both stores connected by a Spiral Stair Case.

With all the blowing and puffing, indulged in by our would-be competitors, it remains an indisputable fact well known to every resident in Decatur, that the increase in our trade from year to year has made it necessary to Enlarge our Store, and at present we occupy more space than any Clothing House in Decatur.

To Our Friends and Customers We would Say

Please look through the stocks of our competitors, see us before you buy, and we will abide by your judgment.

B. STINE,
The "Boss" Clothier.

April 26, 1882—d&w

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The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

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I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

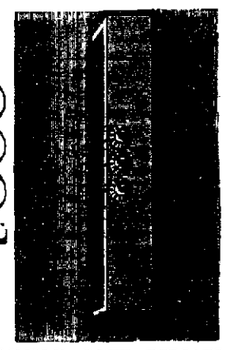
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SIMPLE, SAFE, RELIABLE.

No more annoyance from rusty locks or missing keys.

Affords perfect security for the safe keeping of valuables and private papers in office desks or cash drawers.

Simple in construction, easily handled, and cannot get out of order.

The combination can be changed at any time without the aid of an expert, and when adjusted can be readily operated in the dark.

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The lock can be attached to any drawer by an ordinary mechanic, and while so simple that a child can operate it, it cannot be removed or tampered with by the most expert.

AGENTS WANTED to travel and introduce the Locks. Good pay and pleasant business. Can give agents territory anywhere in the United States. For terms address

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Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

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May 15—d&wtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb84&w

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WHITE MOUNTAINS EXCURSIONS

Will leave

DETROIT, PORT HURON and TORONTO,

Wednesday, July 5th, and Thursdays, July 20 and 27,

In a Special Train of

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Parties via Chicago, will have choice of route, lake or all rail, via Toronto. The Round Trip Ticket from Detroit, Port Huron or Toronto, to Portland, Maine, will be $20.00. Special rates from Chicago, Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur, Ill. Tickets can be secured and sleeping car accommodations arranged in Springfield. Tickets good for the round trip, via Port Huron, Toronto (supper) to Kingston, (breakfast,) where cars will be exchanged for

SPECIAL STEAMER TO MONTREAL.

(The whole train will go to Montreal, and any who prefer can remain in their sleeping cars.) For the party, the day will be spent on the river, passing the

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arriving the same evening in Montreal (supper,) there resume the "Pullmans" for

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(breakfast,) stopping for a rest and sight-seeing, or going direct to

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QUEBEC, NIAGARA FALLS, BUFFALO

A delightful Lake Ride from Toronto to Lewiston, thence by rail to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, when the ticket will take you

DIRECT HOME,

not obligating a return to Toronto.

The ticket gives the same accommodations as any first-class limited ticket. There will be an experienced manager with each party. Mr. Ayer will accompany the party, leaving Springfield July 19th through to Portland. A sleeping car (probably) from Springfield to the Mountains without change. Make a note that we will have the "right moon" to enjoy the evenings on the lakes, at the Mountains, at the seashore, or with our friends "Down East."

All inquiries accompanied with stamp will be cheerfully answered.

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April 25-dtd

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OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

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Assets, $50,258,784.85,

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Oct 26 1880—dtf

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office Board of Education,
Decatur, Ill., May 22, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Tuesday in June next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

W. A. BARNES, President.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk.
May 22, 1882-dtd



IT IS KNOWN

Over the Whole Town and 50 Miles Surrounding

That anybody consulting his own interest, must, before he buys anything in the line of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

FIRST INSPECT THE STOCK OF

"CHEAP CHARLEY,"

Who Manufactures His Own Goods and Sells Them with but One Profit.

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COME AND EXAMINE OUR NEW SPECIALTIES.

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MEN'S AND BOYS'

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Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear

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DECATUR.

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But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

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IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

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We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted at no interest paid on deposits.

GOODMAN'S BAND.

The organization heretofore known as "The Decatur Band," by unanimous vote of the members on May 2d, inst., changed its title, and will in the future be known as

"Goodman's Band."

This organization has been before the people of Decatur and vicinity for

EIGHTEEN YEARS,

AND HAS ACQUIRED A REPUTATION SECOND TO NONE IN THE STATE AS A MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

This Band may be engaged during the season for

PARTIES, PICNICS, FUNERALS, CELEBRATIONS, Etc.

The Band is always ready to employ good musicians.

All communications should be addressed to

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Park Hotel, Decatur, Ill.

May 3—d&w1m

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SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS,

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Breakfast Bacon,
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Many inferior goods are offered as Columbus buggies, and care should be used to distinguish between "Columbus Buggies" and Columbus Buggy Co.'s Buggies.

READ TESTIMONIALS.

Decatur, Ill., April 4th, 1882.

D. F. Hamsher—Sir: Some time since I purchased one of the Columbus Top Buggies manufactured by the Columbus Buggy Co., and am still using the same to my great satisfaction. I regard them as light and easy going, and as strong and well made. I have not had to repair it in the least since purchasing, and my buggy now looks as good as new.

John A. Brown,
Attorney-at-Law and Master in Chancery, Macon Co., Illinois

Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1882.

Columbus Buggy Co.—Sirs: In a few years since we commenced using your buggies, and will say they have given entire satisfaction. Yours,

Hamer Bros.,
Livery Keepers, Decatur, Illinois.

Decatur, Ill., April 4th, 1882.

D. F. Hamsher—I have used one of your Columbus Buggies, manufactured by the Columbus Buggy Co., the past year, and can say truthfully that it has given entire satisfaction, both as to style and durability.

T. W. Carn.

—FOR SALE BY—

D. F. HAMSHER.

FACTORY—On Wood-st. between Water and Main-sts., Decatur, Ill.

April10-d2m

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1882.

E. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propr'l't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE G. A. R.

A call for a meeting of old soldiers, to be held this evening, has appeared in our columns for several days past, the object of the meeting being the re-organization of a post of the Grand Army of the Republic. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that this patriotic order originated in Decatur, the first post ever instituted having been organized in this city in 1866. The first ritual of the order was printed in the office of the old Decatur *Tribune*, by Prior & Coltrin, and this place was for a long time the center of the organization. For some reason the order here fell off in numbers, and finally disbanded, but in other sections of the country it assumed very large proportions, and gathered into its fold nearly all the survivors of the great army which put down the rebellion. It is now proposed to re-organize Post No. 1, and it is to be hoped that there will be a general turn out of old soldiers at the meeting to-night.

THE London *Grocer* calls oleomargarine "the butter of the future," and the Encyclopedia Britannica—pretty good authority, one would think—says:

Oleomargarine is found to keep longer, goes much further as food than the natural butter, and is more wholesome than the unsavory rancid butter which is sold freely among the poorer classes. It is authoritatively stated that in 1878 alone, 90,000,000 pounds were used in this country, while a large amount of it was exported.

A FEW years years ago the young state of Kansas astonished all its older sisters by raising a bigger wheat crop than any of them. Since then the grasshoppers and other enemies have interfered with the growth of that cereal, and Kansas has had to take a back seat in the agricultural tables. But now the cheering news comes that her present wheat crop will be the greatest ever known, which will again place her at the head of the heap.

THE Presbyterian General Assembly reached an adjournment on yesterday afternoon with a farewell speech by Gov. Cullom. The Assembly was in session ten days. The next meeting will be held at Saratoga, N. Y.

THE death of the Rev. Dr. Summers, at Nashville, recalls the fact that he was pastor of the Tulip street Methodist church during the earlier years of the war, and preached some very eloquent sermons against the "Northern vandals." The news of the fall of Fort Donelson reached Nashville Sunday forenoon while the reverend gentlemen was discoursing on one of his characteristic sermons. He advised his congregation to stand firm in their loyalty to their homes, and when the "Yankee invaders came to desecrate their fair soil, to take up their pikes and go forth to fight like Spartans of old." While he was preaching there came a man into the church, and word was passed up to the pulpit. Dr. Summers, much excited, closed his book, shouting, "Flee, the fort has surrendered." And the good doctor went out and took his "pike," the first he came to, the Gallatin pike, and was afterward heard of in Richmond. He was a profound scholar and an able preacher, and, at the time of his death, was being much talked of for a Bishopric.

PRUSSIAN POLAND is rapidly becoming Germanized. The journals of that portion of the Hohenzollern monarchy declare that language, property, and populations are all falling into the control of the dominating Tentons. The Polish peasantry are emigrating, a large proportion coming to the United States, and German farmers and handicrafts-men are being sent to take their place. This, together with the fact that German is the official and judicial language, is enough to crowd out the original vernacular. As to the landed estates of the old Polish nobility, they are fast being bought up by German capitalists. During 1881 nearly 75,000 acres of land were sold by Polish owners to German purchasers. In the past four years nearly 180,000 acres of land went that way. Polish patriots endeavor in vain to stem the tide. The chances of a restoration of the old nation is fast fading.

Summer Excursions.

The Illinois Central railroad presents unusual attractions this season to the health and pleasure seekers.

They have placed on sale at all prominent points round trip tickets to St. Paul via Dubuque, and the famous "Fly-ing Dutchman" train of the Chicago, [illegible] and St. Paul railway, which skirts the banks of the Mississippi for almost the entire distance, making the trip a most delightful one. Those who have visited St. Paul and surroundings need not be told of its attractions. Others, new to that locality, and desiring information, will please call upon the undersigned for a bill—"Up the Mississippi by the Flying Dutchman," and address Mr. A. V. H. Carpenter, general passenger agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Milwaukee, Wis., for a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Through to St. Paul and Minneapolis."

All information as to rates, tickets, etc., cheerfully given.

W. S. NICHOLS, Agt., Ill. Central, Decatur, Ill.

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The Situation at Washington.

Chicago Journal.

Seven days have already been frittered away by the Democrats in the house of representatives in order to stave off the South Carolina contested seat case of Mackey vs. Dibble. The case is a typical one in all respects, Mackey being a Republican, who has been cheated out of his seat by the usual southern Bourbon methods, and Dibble standing as the representative of that class of Democrats who hold that this is a white man's government, and that any scheme in politics is justifiable, including ballot-box stuffing, bulldozing and murder, if either or all of them will aid in suppressing the majority, which in South Carolina is made up mostly of colored men. The standing committee on elections of the house which has had the case under consideration for some months, and given it a thorough investigation, have reported in favor of Mackey, and this report the Democrats declare shall never be adopted or Dibble ousted as long as they can prevent it.

The situation is such that the Republican members of the house feel called upon now to resort to more heroic treatment than is usually adopted in cases of the kind, and to proceed with the transaction of the public business for which the majority is held responsible. If they can rally a quorum of their own members to day they will attempt to so amend the rules that the resources of the filibusters will be cut off after one dilatory motion. This will not be done in any case until there has been a reasonable time given for debate, and the minority has had a fair opportunity to state its views of the pending question; but it will not be allowed to consume days and weeks in deadlocks.

Last winter the British house of commons found it impossible to proceed with business on account of the factious opposition of the minority, and after the patience of the house and the country had become entirely exhausted, they placed a bit in the mouth of their refractory and turbulent opponents by the enforcement of what seemed an arbitrary rule. Something similar is necessary to prevent Randall, Blackburn, Springer and company from keeping congress in session the year round by factious filibustering. The Republicans are in the majority, and held responsible for the legislation that is enacted, or its failure. Let them adopt a severe remedy for the desperate case of chronic filibustering now afflicting them, to the great detriment of the public business, and appeal to the good sense of the country for their justification.

Work Never Finished.

Two kinds of work in this world are never finished. The first is the work of the farmer. After his day's work is over he does his chores until bed-time, and he chores it for an hour in the morning before his day's work begins. The second is the work of a newspaper man. It is ceaseless and never lets up. One day's issue isn't published before the next presents itself, and even in his moments of apparent leisure his brain is working at steam engine rate. What a newspaper man needs is a mechanical appliance that would shut off the current of thought and turn it on at will. The first man who invents such an appliance has our order.—*New Haven Register.*

AT a recent meeting of the British Anthropological Institute Mr. J. E. Price read a note on Aggri beads. These beads are occasionally dug up on the Gold Coast, and sell for more than their weight in gold, being among the most valued of royal jewels. They have been found in various parts of England, some of those exhibited having been obtained from Colchester, where they were found associated with human remains, while others were discovered during the recent alterations at Leadenhall Market. The author thought that the appearance of these beads in England might be accounted for by the fact that when the Romans occupied the country they brought with them many African slaves who wore necklaces with Aggri beads attached, and that, when these slaves died, their necklaces were buried with them.

THE recalcitrant democrats in the house threaten to inflict all sorts of pains and penalties upon Mr. Speaker Keifer if he carries out the wishes of the majority to defeat their partisan schemes. They declare they will have him impeached or drive him from the chair, or both, unless he does their bidding.

This is all gas. The same majority that placed the speaker in the chair will keep him there, and when it comes to impeaching a presiding officer for enforcing the rules, he will not be tried by a body presided over by Joe Blackburn or Bill Springer. Let the galled jades wince.—*Chicago Journal.*

A Family and Communion Wine.

The grape crop of A. Speer's vineyards in New Jersey last year was double that of any previous year. His vineyards in New Jersey have so increased each year that he has been enabled to keep a stock five to six years ahead. None sold less than four years old. It has become a popular wine among the best physicians in New York, and is largely used for communion purposes, and for weak and aged persons. For sale by Dr. A. J Stoner. May27d2w

Go to Peter Ullrich's and get a bar of that Magnetic Soap; no washboard or boiling of cloth necessary; washing done in one-half the time, and guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric. 13-dtf

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE DEAD LOCK TO BE BROKEN.

Speaker Keifer Sustains Reed's Point of Order on the New Rules,

And the Filibusterers take Their Last Resort—They Protest.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—As soon as the reading of the Journal was ended, Mr. Reed called up for consideration the proposed amendment to the rules prohibiting dilatory motions on the contested election case.

A question of consideration was instantly raised by Mr. Randall, and that was followed by a motion of Mr. Kenna to adjourn, and by one of Mr. Blackburn that when the House adjourn it be to Wednesday, stating as a reason that Tuesday was Decoration Day. On the latter motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and the tactics of the obstructionists thus put in operation.

The vote on Blackburn's motion was announced—yeas 2, nays 145—and the Speaker decided the motion lost. Thereupon Mr. Randall moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it be to Thursday next.

On that, Mr. Reed made a point of order, that on the proposition to amend the rules dilatory motions cannot be entertained.

Mr. Randall denied the right of the Speaker to put any such construction on his motion.

Mr. Reed proposed to discuss the point of order, and suggested that a limit be put on that discussion. No agreement to that end, however, was made, and the Speaker said he would not make the limitation less than an hour on each side.

Mr. Reed then opened the discussion. He claimed that the House had, under the constitution, certain powers, expressly conferred upon it—powers which it could exercise without let or hindrance by any other body; powers which it could not surrender, which it could not trade away, which it must perform, and the first of these powers was to judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members. This House has been endeavoring during the last ten days to perform that duty, but had been prevented by dilatory motions. The best and most orderly way to put a stop to that course, was to amend the rules, and that was the object now. He maintained the proposition that wherever there is a duty imposed upon Congress to accomplish a certain work, it is the duty of the Speaker to carry out that rule of law or of the constitution. He cited the ruling of Speaker Randall when there was filibustering against the execution of the electoral count law, and when an obstruction was attempted by Springer, to the effect that he (the chair) had allowed this, and had allowed that, and had allowed the other, in the way of motions, but the House was now brought to a point where it must act. Mr. Reed referred to the decision by Mr. Blaine to the effect that, pending a proposition to change the rules, dilatory motions cannot be entertained. He closed by stating that the minority had no right further to delay the action of the House.

Mr. Randall proceeded to reply to Mr. Reed. He admitted that the rules of a legislative body were first for the orderly conduct of business, and next for the protection of the rights of the minority. In this latter point, he quoted from the ruling of the speakers of the English house of commons. He argued that, just as the constitution prescribed the manner in which it should be amended, so the rules prescribed the manner in which they should be changed. As to his own decision in the electoral count case, he put it on the ground that the law under which the house was then acting was greater than the rules, and cut off dilatory motions. In the present case, however, there was no law interfering with the rules. As to Mr. Blaine's ruling, or rather dictum, Mr. Randall asserted that it had never been pressed, nor any advantage taken of it, but that, on the contrary, efforts had been made on that occasion (when the civil rights bill was under consideration) to suspend the rules so as to cut off dilatory motions, but without success, so that, after Blaine's dictum, it had been conceded that only by a two-thirds vote could dilatory motions be cut off. In conclusion, he justified the action of the minority in this contested election.

Speaker Keifer, deciding Mr. Reed's point of order, said the committee on rules clearly had the right to report at any time any changes of the rules they deem wise. It would be observed that the right had been reserved to the house to order them all set aside. The question was, are the rules to be so construed as to give to the minority of the house the absolute right to prevent a quorum and the majority from making a new rule, or providing for the mode of proceeding in a matter of consideration, whether, when the question of changing the rules was before the house, the rules should be so construed as virtually to prevent the change. Each house, of course, has the right to make or alter rules, independent of an existing one. A dilatory motion should never be favored, save where absolutely required by some clear rule or practice. The constitution and law clearly took precedence over any rule. There was not a word in the present rules that prescribed the mode of procedure in changing the pending rules, except the proviso in the standing rule should be rescinded or changed without one day's notice. The proposition was to so amend the rules on the contested election cases as to take away the right to make and repeal dilatory motions. To allow these would be to hold the rules superior to the Constitution of the United States. The Chair would try to give full effect to all rules, and especially to protect the rights of the minority. The Chair felt the point of order must be sustained to the extent of holding that the motion now made by the gentleman from Pennsylvania, which was in fact a dilatory motion, was not in order.

A protest was read by Mr. Cox signed by Samuel J. Randall, Abraham Hewitt, Daniel Ermentrout and Henry S. Harris.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—The *Post-Dispatch* will publish a statement this afternoon, showing that Gov. Crittenden has been in negotiation with Frank James for the past ten days for his surrender, and that the noted outlaw will be pardoned within a week. Sheriff Timberlake and Police Commissioner Craig, of Kansas City, and an attorney representing the James family, accompanied by Frank James and three of his friends, were in St. Louis on Friday and Saturday. It is stated that Frank James has nominally surrendered to Sheriff Timberlake under a flag of truce, and that Governor Crittenden has promised full and unconditional pardon to the famous outlaw. Sheriff Timberlake was registered here at a hotel under an assumed name, but was recognized by a reporter, and both he and Police Commissioner Craig and an attorney admitted that negotiations were pending for Frank James' pardon. They were in St. Louis for the express purpose of meeting Governor Crittenden on his return from New York, but the latter passed right through to Jefferson City. They further stated that the delay in negotiations is occasioned by the friends of Frank James insisting that full pardons should also be secured from the governors of Minnesota and Texas, where the outlaw is under the ban of law, and steps are now being taken to that end. These pardons are necessary for fear that Crittenden's successor might deliver up Frank James on a requisition from either of said states. There's scarcely a doubt that the negotiations will be successfully consummated.

A special from Independence, Missouri, says: "Quite a flutter was occasioned this morning by the arrival of Mrs. Frank James and her 5-year-old son, Jesse. She arrived on the train from the west and was met by her father, Colonel Samuel Ralston. This is the first time she has been at her home since 1877, and confirms the report that Frank James will shortly receive an unconditional pardon. She refused to say anything further about her husband, but added that he had been in bad health since the death of Jesse, and that he was at some watering place. The general belief is that Frank James has already surrendered to Sheriff Timberlake. The little boy, Jesse, is a remarkably good shot with a revolver."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 29.—The *Bulletin* publishes the following: "Edward Schieffelin, a well known Arizona prospector and frontiersman, has organized a party of five experienced men, himself included, to make a thorough prospecting tour of the valley of the Yukon river, Alaska. The party has ample means. A small light draught stern-wheel steamer has been built for river navigation, and will be taken on the deck of a schooner chartered for the purpose. The expedition will leave in a few days. Schieffelin believes that Alaska is within the mineral belt which extends through South America, Mexico, the United States and British Columbia, as far north as prospectors have explored, and, leaving Alaska unexplored, is again disclosed in Siberia. The party expect to be absent three years."

CINCINNATI, May 29.—A dispatch to the *Times-Star* from Springfield, O., says: "A man named Kitzmiller, becoming enraged at his daughter for keeping company with a man of whom he disapproved, drew a revolver and shot her dead this morning. He narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of his neighbors before he was taken to jail."

NEW YORK, May, 29.—Mrs. Mary A. Lebau-Berger, sister of the late Cornelius A. Vanderbilt, will contest his will upon the ground that it was fraudulently procured by Terry and others, to whom he left his property.

Visible Improvement.

Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I had an attack of bilious fever, and never fully recovered. My digestive organs were weakened and I would be completely prostrated for days. After using two bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters, the improvement was so visible that I was astonished. I can now, though 61 years of age, do a fair and reasonable day's work." Price, $1.00. Sold by druggists. 30-d&wlw

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Dorinda Kepler et al. vs. Enos Kepler et al.—In Partition, No. 11,497.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18), and all of the west half of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), lying south of the Toledo, Wabash and Western (now called the Wabash, St. Louis, and Pacific Railway), all in township sixteen (16) north and range two (2) east of the third principal meridian. Said two tracts being appraised at $2,610 00

Also commencing ten (10) chains and five and one-half (5½) links north and eleven (11) chains and sixty-eight (68) links east from the southwest corner of the northwest quarter (¼) of section nine (9), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian; running thence north ten (10) chains and five and one-half (5½) links; thence east five (5) chains and eighty-four (84) links to the east line of lot No. one (1) of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the above described section, township and range; thence south ten (10) chains and five and one-half (5½) links; thence west five (5) chains and eighty-four (84) links to the place of beginning, containing 5 and 86-100 acres.

Also lot No. three (3), being part of the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section nine (9), in township sixteen (16) north and range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, as platted and recorded in Book 22, on page 135 of the Records of Macon county, Illinois, containing ten (10) acres more or less. Said last two tracts appraised at $900 00.

Also commencing at the northeast corner of the west half lot six (6), in block one (1), of the original town (now city) of Decatur, and running thence west nine (9) feet and six (6) inches; thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east nine (9) feet and six (6) inches, thence north eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning. Appraised at $3,000 00.

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Decatur, Illinois, May 27th, 1882.

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May 27-d6*

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May 27-d6t

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May 24d6

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2 Dwelling Houses and Lots on West " "
3 Dwelling Houses and Lots on East William.
1 Dwelling House and Lot on North College st.
2 Dwelling Houses and Lots in Wait & Co.'s Addition.
1 two-story brick Business House on East Main street.
20 Lots in Peddecord & Burrows' and Lake & Co.'s Additions.
4 Lots in Oglesby's Addition.
4 Lots in Higgins' Addition.
2 Business Lots on South Water street, and many other lots in different portions of the city.
A number of Farms in Macon and Piatt counties.
Lands in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Texas for sale or exchange for city or country property.

Decatur, Ill., May 3—d1mo GORIN & BILLS.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, over Decatur National Bank. Parties wanting to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7-d2

SOME very desirable lots on West William street, as nice as can be found in the city, suitable for fine residences.

7-d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

WE have property all over the city for sale Also lots from $15 t $2,000 each.

7-d1 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

NICE high, dry dwelling lots,—six blocks from old square—good shade, excellent drainage, lots 60 by 120, and stable lots across alley in addition 60x70; cheap. Also in same locality lots 50 feet, fronting on good street.

7-d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

FOR RENT—Rooms on second floor over "Fleury's," now occupied as "Dress-making Parlors." J. M. CLOKEY.

Feb. 18—dtf

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st.

CHAS. E. FORD'S

Comic Opera Co.

The manager takes great pleasure in informing the citizens of Decatur that he has succeeded in effecting an engagement of one evening with the above-named famous company, when they will present, for the first time in Decatur, Solomon & Stevens' captivating nautical opera, entitled

"Billee Taylor!"

This Beautiful Opera will be given with the full strength of Mr. Ford's Admirable Company in a style of Unrivalled Splendor,

MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES, STRONG AND EFFECTIVE CHORUS,

Admirably trained and disciplined, and a gorgeous mise-en-scene.

Prices of Admission—Reserved seats, $1.00; general admission, 75 and 50 cents. Sale of reserved seats will begin on Monday morning, May 29th, at Curtis & Co.'s. may29-dtd

THE A. T. STEWART DODGE!

Is very fine to all who wish to believe it, but as their prices on all *staple* and *desirable* goods are no less than any *live* houses offer them, and as we do not want *undesirable* ones at any price, we are like Mulligan at the free fight, "Consider us out" of the Stewart business, unless they present something more desirable than they have done.

This, however, does not prevent us showing the Handsomest and Cheapest line of

Plain and Fancy Summer Silks

EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY.

We offer a line of 22-inch assorted colors Silk at 85 cents that are a *wonderful bargain*, and our 65 cent Summer Silks are better quality *than you ever saw for near the price*, and our BLACK SILKS, starting at 50 cents per yard, 75c, 90c, $1.00 and upwards, cannot be *surpassed for quality in the world!* Our CASHMERES, NUNS' VEILING and Novelties in DRESS GOODS, at the great reduction made last week, are *lower than any one else show them.*

We have reduced a full line of SUN SHADES and PARASOLS, and offer one of the best lines of domestic and regular STOCKINGS we ever owned, among them a case of Hairline Domestic at 15c, former price 25c.

We offer *all best makes* AMERICAN GINGAMS at 8½ cts, and a very good one at 5c. Our 2-cent PRINTS is what you have been paying 5c for, and we show *the best* Chintz styles made at 5 cents.

Our stock of LACES, LACE COLLARS, LINEN COLLARS and EMBROIDERIES, is *simply immense*, comprising all the new novelties, and at the lowest.

To not enumerate articles, we will state that *we have the goods, new and stylish, and more coming every day*, and you can *depend on it*, that *no one under any circumstances* shall undersell us on anything.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

May 8—d&wtf

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this spring is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

☞ Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1881—d&w3mo

HATS! HATS!

SHIRTS.

STETSON'S HATS a Specialty

KEELER.

March 10, 1882—dtf

JOHN IRWIN'S

CLOTHING

IS PERFECT IN FIT,
UNEXCELLED IN STYLE,
MODERATE IN PRICE,
AND ENTIRELY NEW.

—HE KEEPS—

MEN'S CLOTHES,
YOUTHS' CLOTHES,
BOYS' CLOTHES.

And mothers will rejoice when they see his fine line of

CHILDREN'S KILT SUITS.

He also has a full line of

HATS,

GLOVES, RUBBER GOODS, TRUNKS and SATCHELS, and the finest line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS in the State outside of Chicago.

March 23-d&wtf

LEGITIMATE

—AND—

GENERAL REDUCTIONS

—IN—

Dress Goods, Ginghams, Jeans,
Cottonades, Ticking, Denims,
Lawns, Prints, Cashmeres,
Dress and Trimming Silks, Laces,
Lace Neckwear, Hosiery, Parasols,
Bed Spreads AND Spring Wraps.

We offer to-day, AT A GENERAL REDUCTION THROUGHOUT, a very handsome and splendid line of the above named goods. Our entire stock is fresh and new in every department, and our prices, considering the class of goods we offer, the LOWEST of any house in the city. We do not bait customers on Domestics or other low-priced goods and take advantages on higher priced or finer goods to get even. Uniform prices, small profits, and plain selling figures, are the rule with us.

See and price our stock in detail.

(Big) No. 18 Merchant Street.

CHEAP STORE.

SOL. MORITZ & CO

WE HAVE NOW FINISHED THE REFITTING OF OUR STORE.

—OUR STOCK OF—

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,

FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, CARVING SETS,

JEWELRY of All Kinds,

—AND—

DIAMONDS!

IS LARGER THAN EVER.

The new Show Cases give us a chance to place on display a great many goods heretofore kept in the safe. It makes no difference what you may want in our line, we show three times the quantity you can find in town, and offer you prices lower than can be offered by any smaller dealers.

COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

AND GET OUR PRICES.

It will cost *you nothing to look*, and if OUR LOW PRICES DON'T SELL YOU THE GOODS WE WILL NOT TEAR YOUR CLOTHES.

NO GOODS SOLD THAT WE CANNOT WARRANT.

— We will keep up —

Our Special Drive on Watches!

That is a department of our business where we can

Save You From 15 to 25 Per Cent.,

And give you your choice between

ROCKFORD, WALTHAM,
ELGIN, HAMPDEN,
SPRINGFIELD, HOWARD,

— As well as the —

Fine Swiss and Imported Goods.

We are not compelled to talk any particular make of Watch, because it is the only kind we carry, for we CARRY THEM ALL.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.

LEADING JEWELERS.

May 9 d&wtf

ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

SELECT PATTERNS. CARPETS ELEGANT STYLES.

WALL PAPER.

RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.

—AND—

CURTAINS.

Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

An Absolute Fact.

You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

You can buy Table Linens, Towels, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.

You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.

A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

May 17—d&wtf NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

D. F. Hamsher,

— DEALER IN —

BUGGIES,

PHÆTONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,

And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated

HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.



You are cordially invited to visit his Factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and prices.

☞ Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets. [apr9d&w3mo

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier,.....15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. BARNES as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

THE largest assortment of Lawn Vases in the city at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

NO MARKETS to-day by telegraph.

COMIC opera to-morrow night.

SCHROEDER'S Bohemiana take the lead. All first-class dealers sell these cigars.

STINE'S $10 all wool Cassimere Suits. M5-dtf

GENTLE Pony for sale. Apply to
29-d6 W. J. QUINLAN.

You can procure the best family flour, golden butter, fresh eggs, etc., at Niedermyer's, on the Mound. Call there.

THE only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at
May 20-dtf L. L. FERRISS & Co.'s.

THE celebrated Haines Bro. pianos are sold only in Decatur by C. B. Prescott at 51 opera block. Easy terms.

MANY handsome floral designs will be shown at the opera house commencement day.

ESPECIALLY adapted for mechanics and workingmen—the $10 all wool Suits at Stine's. M5-dtf

THE country teachers' meeting will be held in the grand jury room on Saturday next.

THE double-headed woman wonder had apartments at the Palace Hotel during her stay in Decatur.

SEE the new goods and low prices at the big store of L. L. FERRISS & Co.
May 20-dtf

THE pupils were dismissed from the public schools to-day in order that they may visit Greenwood this afternoon and witness the memorial exercises.

PAINT has wrought a wonderful transformation in the appearance of the Oglesby place recently purchased by Mr. J. E. Bering.

THE rumor that Decatur bachelors fell in love with the $10,000 beauty in the circus parade and followed the elephant around with field and opera glasses, is flatly denied by at least one alleged woman hater.

THIS evening at 8 o'clock Miss Mamie Pritchett, daughter of Thos. A. Pritchett, Esq., and Mr. C. B. Richardson will be united in marriage at Niantic. The couple will depart for Chicago on the midnight train.

DECATUR has a big reputation abroad as a city of check-rower and hog ring factories, and now we are adding another proud feather to our cap. We now have three vapor stove company factories in full blast, the latest being the "Eclipse," of which company J. L. Knieper & Co. are the managers.

THE great all wool Cassimere Suits at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier. M5-dtf

THE funeral of James M. King, aged 30 years, who died of pneumonia, at Richmond, Ind., on Saturday last, took place from the residence of Mrs. Bradt, on the corner of Jackson and William streets, this (Tuesday) forenoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church.

I WANT everybody to know that my stock of groceries at No. 37 North Church street is of the best to be found in the city, and is offered at low prices. Good, fresh candies a specialty; also Maple sugar that cannot be excelled for purity in any market. Give me a call.
May 26-d2w S. R. GEER.

THE St. Theresa Academy has been established in Decatur for a period of 10 years, and is now in charge of nine Ursuline Sisters. The Mother Superior is a talented lady, who has lived at Alton and Litchfield, and, like her assistants, has consecrated her whole life to the work of teaching the young.

THE Lincoln Base Ball Club arrived in the city this forenoon and registered at the New Deming. The members are all fine-looking men, and will wear handsome uniforms when they meet the Decatur Red Stockings and play that challenge game of base ball this afternoon at the grounds on East William street.

JUDGE WILKIN this noon adjourned court until to-morrow at 8 o'clock. The Davis case is still on trial, but nothing new or startling has yet been developed. The prosecution is not yet through with offering testimony for the people. It is doubtful if the case is given to the jury before the last of the week.

THIS is Memorial Day, and as we go to press thousands of patriotic citizens of Decatur are wending their way to Greenwood Cemetery to witness the annual decoration ceremonies and hear the address by Dr. Davies. The civic and military organizations are moving in a body through the streets at this hour, making an imposing parade.

AMONG the articles to be voted away at the Ursuline Sisters' fair at the tab. next next week will be a gold watch, a silver watch, a picture of St. Patrick made at Alton, a doll house, an elegant silk quilt and other articles. The Ursuline pupils will sing in concert at the tab. on Tuesday night.

How often persons have been annoyed by burrs clinging to their dress or clothing, and how seldom have they, when cleaning them, given it a thought that Burdock Root is the most valuable blood cleanser and purifier known, and is sold by every druggist under the name of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1.00.
30-d&wlw

THERE should be a large and fashionable audience at the opera house to-morrow evening to witness the first presentation in this city of "Billee Taylor," a beautiful comic opera that will be given with the full strength of Mr. Ford's admirable company in a style of unrivalled splendor, magnificent costumes, strong and effective chorus, admirably trained and disciplined, and a gorgeous *mise-en-scene*. Popular opera prices, 50 and 75 cents, and $1.00 for reserved seats.

Notice.

We have for sale a 3-story brick building, fronting on new square, lot 30x152 feet, which we are offering at a bargain.
May 30-d6 MONTGOMERY & SKULL.

THE B. & D. CIRCUS.

Fair Crowds and No Disturbance—Talk About the Double Woman.

The attendance of the public upon the performances of the Batcheller & Doris' circus and menagerie outfit was fair. The weather was fine and the country cousins came in in goodly numbers to hear the band play, to see the people, the elephants and monkeys, and to have a good time generally. At the evening performance all the seats in the main tent were occupied, mostly by city folk, and many were compelled to stand about near the entrance. As a whole the entertainment was very good, and the veteran showgoers were more or less pleased with the exhibitions.

THE DOUBLE WOMAN.

Probably the most wonderfully formed curiosity with the aggregation is the eighth wonder of the world, Millie Christine, the double woman, who attracted general attention last night. Miss Millie, speaking of her as one person, is a light mulatto, and was born in North Carolina in 1851, of slave parents. She is a little below the medium height, and has two perfect and well-developed heads and busts, while her arms are equally perfect. The band of union begins at the waist and extends downward, her two bodies being nearly back to back. Above the waist she is essentially two, but below the waist she has but one physical organization. She has four arms and four lower limbs, walking on two or four feet at will. Although two distinct persons mentally, she invariably speaks of herself and is addressed in the singular number. Both heads seem to be precisely equal in intellectual attainments. One may open a conversation with one head, and the other for a time will appear listless, when suddenly the head that began the talking will cease, and the one which appeared indifferent will take up the thread where the former left off, and carries on the conversation in two languages at the same time, speaking several languages fluently. Both heads agree entirely in everything, which is an argument advanced by some scientists that she is but one intellectually, as well as physically. Be that as it may, her mental faculties and process of thought form a most profound metaphysical problem.

Sale of Thoroughbred Horses.

The special attention of our city and country readers is to-day directed to the advertisement of S. Powers & Son in another column. This firm will on Thursday, June 15th, sell at public sale, at the residence of S. Powers, in Decatur, Fifty Head of thoroughbred and trotting Horses, Mares, Fillies and Colts, the get of Imported Billet, Aramis, Mammont, Hambletonian Chief and Regalia. Also a lot of Grade Jersey Heifers, some of which will be cows this summer. Every animal offered will positively be sold. Terms—Notes taken with approved security, payable January 1, 1883; 8 per cent. per annum deducted for cash. Catalogues furnished on application. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock a. m.

May Go Away.

To-morrow night Mrs. R. B. Leonard will depart for New York, to see her sister, Mrs. John Anderson, who will sail for Italy early in June to see her son. It is possible that Prof. Leonard and his family will remove from Decatur to New York City in the course of a few months and locate there permanently. The Professor is loth to leave Decatur, but if everything dovetails nicely he can do better financially in Gotham than in this city. He has many friends here who would regret his departure.

ON Saturday evening Mr. Albert R. Greene, staff correspondent of the Kansas City *Journal*, will deliver a free lecture at the opera house in this city. His subject will be "Wonderland," or "Ancient and Modern New Mexico." The lecture is a literary gem. Mr. Greene has rare descriptive powers, and he takes his hearers with him in imagination down into the depths of the old unused mines, through the quaint old cities, and into the adobe houses. Remember this lecture will be free. Saturday evening next is the time.

ONE of Arthur Quinn's horses, which got tired of hauling his old dilapidated peddler wagon about the country, died one day last week, and now old man Quinn's occupation is gone. He deplores his hard luck, and does not know what he will do to earn a livelihood. It is to be hoped that he will give up the peddling business and turn his attention to something else. His old rattle-trap of an outfit and Quinn's habit of loitering about the streets, have become obnoxious to many residents in different quarters of the city.

THE remains of Arthur J. Cole, aged 25 years, who was accidentally drowned in Geneva Lake, near Chicago, on the 27th instant, arrived here from Chicago last evening in charge of George Cole, brother of the deceased. Arthur was a painter by occupation, and had been employed some time ago by Myer & Son and at the furniture factory in this city. The funeral will take place from the residence of George W. Cole, No. 6 West Washington street, at 10 a. m. to-morrow, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt officiating.

A WELL-KNOWN Decatur citizen took his inquisitive and precocious little son to the Inter-Ocean circus on yesterday afternoon. When the boy had taken his seat beside his father and had looked upward and about at the sea of canvass, the little fellow, with a puzzled look in his eyes, suddenly asked: "Say, papa, where did they get this big rag?" Metaphorically speaking, the father was paralyzed, and the lad ought to have had a fresh glass of peanuts instanter.

FORTY or fifty Decatur Knight Templars will go to Peoria on Thursday to witness the corner stone Masonic ceremonies at that place during that day. The train will leave Decatur on the P., D. & E. road at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning. The fare for Masons for the round trip will be $2.35, and for outsiders who may desire to go along, the fare will be one fare and a third for the round trip.

ON the first of next month the work of erecting a new two-story brick school house for the use of the Ursuline Sisters will be commenced on the St. Theresa Academy grounds, east of the academy building. It will contain four rooms, two below and two above. When it is finished the Sisters will commence receiving boarding scholars at the academy.

No taffy necessary to sell Stines all wool $10 Suits. M5-dtf

THE FALLEN BRAVE.

BY JAMES REED DILLS.

With slow, solemn tread to the place of the dead,
Thro' Greenwood's soft aisles 'neath the arches we gather,
To strew, where our bold battle martyrs are laid,
The garlands new made
Of exquisite flowers of spring's sunny weather.

Fresh, fragrant and fair are the tributes we bear
From gardens of home of the rarest of blossoms.
But oh! for the brave, who have slumbered on here
A many a year.
As fresh as the flowers is the love in each bosom.

They, too, loved this earth, and the Maytime of mirth—
They, too, cherish'd home—but a ringing cry roused them:
To arms! men, to arms! Shield the land of your birth,
And the light of your hearth!
They rose in their might, meeting all that opposed them.

O, the weariness, pain, amid heat, amid rain!
O, the long march! the hunger all language defying!
O, deafening fight upon mountain and plain,
Where, falling like grain
To the sickle, they reeled dying—bleeding and dying!

These hearts doomed to sever from their loved ones forever,
O let us to-day again kindly recall them.
To the voices of earth they will wake again never—
Ah never! Ah never!
Till the angel of God with his trumpet enroll them.

O, we no'er can repay those we honor to-day,
Tho' hard we endeavor, one-half the heart owes them.
But strew Heaven's gift, the sweet flower, we may,
Memorial Day,
While fond hands may cull, or the bright flowers blossom.

TEACHERS' APPLICATIONS.

And Other School Matters of Interest to City and Country Readers.

In conversation with a school board a few days since we learned that thirteen applications had been filed asking for the school for the coming year. The prices (or bids) ranged from $30 to $55. The ages of applicants ranged from 18 to 32 years; time taught, from one term to fourteen years; number of counties represented, 5; number of recommendations counted by board (including certificates from other counties) 91, not counting the applicants' verbal recommendations of themselves. Some of the latter were exceedingly amusing to the humorous board. We quote a few. Over one solicitor's applicant had "licked the biggest block-headed boy in the community," but when the board illustrated that the district possessed a "big gal" who was very unruly and who would neither be licked nor dismissed, the anxious applicant innocently said that he always made "love to such big girls as that." Moral: Piatt county may now post notices of his coming, as the board directed him on the Terre Haute road.

Another from a sister state replied, when interrogated as to what could be his object in teaching for $30 and paying $4 per week for board, that, "I allus make it a rule to get on the good side of the neighbors, and in a week or two after I commence, I eat most of my hash among the children of the schools; this brings my board bill down to about a dollar a week, and I can make as much at that as anything else." "But," suggested the board, "You must take two or three good school journals, read the newspapers, attend teachers' meetings, etc." "Oh, I don't read any of these new fangled things," said he, "but simply tend to my business."

Fellow teachers, that school will be vacant some time yet. The board will yet select a good teacher, but self-commendation is lost on the desert air when presented to it.

In the above instance we have taken especial pains to find out concerning the number of applications made by some of these teachers. We find that three of the number had applied in quite a number of places. They had presented the same recommendations and gone through the same form of application. What will these teachers do if they are elected at a half dozen different places to fill the same term? Will they fulfill all their engagements? Will they select the school that pays $30 or the one which pays $55? Are they teaching on business principles or on the "Peter Funk" plan?

Now we object to all this. The teacher has the right to apply for any situation which he may desire, but he cannot fill more than one position at a time. How many definite applications should he make? Certainly but one. If more than one they should be on conditions. The teacher should be strictly honest in his proposals to a board. If the application is his thirteenth, is he, or can he be in earnest about it? Let the better class of teachers who have the good of the school at heart use their influence to break up this practice. Let the applications be in a business like manner and in good faith. Let school boards give the cold shoulder to these promiscuous applications. Many schools have lost excellent teachers by the influence of these unbusiness like transactions. Let every one cry down this evil.

Teachers' meeting next Saturday.

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Died at a Ripe Old Age.

During Monday the REPUBLICAN received a call from Mr. Jesse W. DeLong, a farmer of Whitmore township, this county, who lately returned from Dennison, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, where he had been called on account of the dangerous illness of his aged father, Jesse DeLong, who was born near Dennison on May 10, 1776, and was in the 107th year of his age when he died on May 15, 1882. Mr. DeLong saw his father before he died and attended the funeral which brought out a large number of people. The deceased was the father of 12 children, six of whom are dead. Jesse W. DeLong is the youngest of the 12 children, being born when his father was about 60 years old. He is now in the 47th year of his age and his hair is turning gray. His father's hair was white as snow at 75, but it was noticed that his hair had commenced to turn black as the years passed away. The old patriarch about 16 years before his death sprained one of his ankles and it is believed that that injury resulted in his death, as he had not been sick before that occurred. After the accident he was never able to walk, but up to a week before his death he retained all his mental faculties and conversed intelligibly with his relatives and friends. His wife died 18 years ago. During the centennial in 1876 Mr. DeLong was kept busy at New Philadelphia, the shire town of Tuscarawas county, relating incidents in his long life, which began before the Declaration of American Independence was signed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Crea is in the southern part of the State.

H. J. Hayward, of Richmond, Indiana, is at the New Deming.

John J. Jack, of St. Louis, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

State Secretary Brown, of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday greeting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beall, of Kansas, are in the city, guests of John Alloway and family.

From a despatch to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millikin we learn that Miss Dollie Millikin arrived at Havre, France, on the 28th inst., on the ship "Labrador." Time, eleven days. Miss Millikin will go from France to Germany.

Mr. E. B. Pratt to-night will ship another car load of fine single and double driving horses to the Eastern market. Some very fine matched teams have been shipped by him which brought good prices in the East. Edwin Pratt, who is here from Litchfield, Conn., will go with them.

Agent G. B. Spitler, of the Midland office, and A. B. Cowan arrived home yesterday from Manitoba-land. They visited Winnipeg, and saw Day K. Smith and H. W. Osborne at Cruckston, a town of 2,000 inhabitants. Mr. Spitler states that there is such a boom at Winnipeg that business lots which could have been bought six months ago at $300 to $400, now sell from $15,000 to $20,000.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

The Decatur Rescues Going to Muscatine After More Glory and Cash

Mr. Charles P. Housum, Secretary of the Illinois State Firemen's Association, kindly furnishes us with the following self-explanatory correspondence of interest to the many admirers of the Decatur Rescues:

CHALLENGE.

To the Rescue Hose Company of Decatur, Ill., Champions of the West:

We, the Rescue Hose Company, of Muscatine, Iowa, hereby challenge you for a hub-and-hub race, at the Iowa Firemen's Tournament at Muscatine, Iowa, June 17th, 1882, for $500.00 a side; race to be run under same rules as govern free-for-all hose race at Muscatine tournament.

RESCUE HOSE CO.
Muscatine, Iowa, May 27, 1882.

ACCEPTANCE.

To the Rescue Hose Company of Muscatine, Iowa:

We, the Rescue Hose Co., No. 1, of Decatur, Ill., hereby accept your challenge of May 27, 1882, for a hub-and-hub race at the Iowa Firemen's Tournament at Muscatine, Iowa, on Saturday, June 17th, 1882, for $500.00 a side; race to be run under same rules as govern free-for-all hose race at Muscatine tournament.

RESCUE HOSE CO. No. 1.
GEO. KRAPP, Capt.
C. P. HOUSUM, Sec'y.

Decatur, Ill., May 30, 1882.

The Decatur Rescues will leave for Muscatine on the morning of June 13th. The expenses of the company there and back will be about $400. They will go to Iowa not only to win the hub and hub prize, but also to run for the $600 sweepstakes prize and the special premiums.

In addition to the above the following special prizes are offered, for which Decatur men will compete:

Best pair of Hose Couplers, handsome Gold Medal for each.

Couplers Test: Each man to stand erect three feet from coupling, hands held above the head, Pipeman holding the Nozzle, one and one-half turns to break and make, coupling to be dropped when completed. Time taken from coupling striking the ground.

In sweepstakes hose race, companies can use their own fire service, hose and couplings, one and one-half turns by hand or spanner required to make and break couplings, Judges to take pipe as soon as time is called and examine.

Funeral of Mrs. J. D. Tait.

The obsequies attending the burial of the late Mrs. James D. Tait took place this afternoon at the Universalist church, in the presence of a large assembly of friends of the deceased and family. The services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Hebberd and D. P. Bunn. The remains were taken to the Spangler cemetery east of Decatur and laid at last. Messrs. L. L. Ferriss, H. W. Waggoner, Theo. A. Gehrmann, F. A. Leforgee, George W. Bright and Harl P. Christie served as pall-bearers.

THEY have come! the finest line of kilt suits ever seen in Decatur, at the Popular One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.
April 20-d&wtf

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM W. KERR, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William W. Kerr, dec'ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 29th, A. D. 1882.

J. H. LEWIS,
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Executors.

May 30—d3w

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Fair and Festival

The ladies of St. Patrick's Church will give a

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On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, June 6th, 7th and 8th:

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss. Macon County Circuit Court.

Nellie H. Payne vs. Marcus Payne et al.—In Partition, No. 11,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided the said bid upon each piece or parcel shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Macon county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. ten (10) and eleven (11), in block seven (7), in Smith ... W. Payne ... 00, ... eleven (11) at $250 00.

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Decatur, Ill., May 26, 1882.

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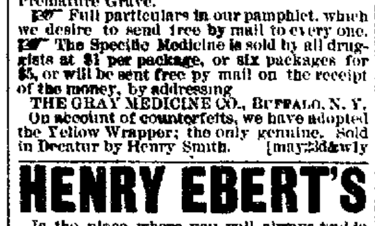
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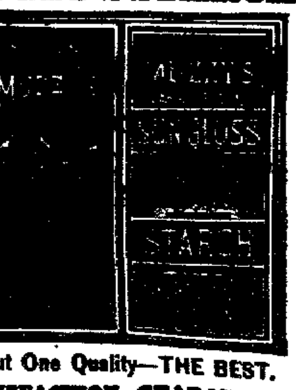
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March 20-deow&w6m

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., MAY 30, 1882.

The Indian Went West.

A few years ago Tom Croft was yard master or something at Omaha. He was full of business, but always had time to work in a joke here and there. The railroad men were troubled more by begging Indians, lazy loafers that hung around to beg and steal, than they were by their money. Nobody wanted to inaugurate a war against the lazy creatures, so they were given money whenever they called for it. Each Indian was armed with a paper that somebody had written for them, asking for charity, and they would present the paper and rake in the shekels. There was one mean, drunken red man who begged only to get drunk, and he was a dirty, impudent whelp that everybody disliked. One night while drunk he lost his paper, his "recommend," and he appeared at Tom's office and by signs showed that he wanted Tom to write him another paper. Tom said he would do anything to accommodate an Indian, so he took a pen and paper, and with a solemn face he wrote as follows:

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The bearer of this is the dirtiest, lyingest, thievingest whelp of a buck Cherokee that ever scalped a white man. He is a drunken coward, a vile, shameless cuss, and if he presents this paper to any person I hope they will kick his spine clear into the top of his hat, break his nose, black his eyes, and maul the everlasting stuffing out of him.

"Signed, TOM CROFT."

The Indian took the paper, said "How" to Tom and marched off towards the car shops. He went in as the boys were sitting around eating lunch, and handed it to a big Irishman who had a monkey wrench in his hand. The Irishman read it out loud to the boys, and the crowd went for the Indian. The Irishman scalped him with the monkey wrench, a blacksmith tore his blanket off, and as the Indian started to run, the whole crowd broke after him. He was kicked by about forty different sized boots, hit by as many tin pails, in as many different places, doused with dirty water, and as he passed Tom's office he was the worst looking, and the most frightened Indian that ever was seen in Omaha. He shook his fist at Tom, and went over the hill out of sight, and for two days people who came into Omaha, from the West, told about seeing a red streak pointed towards the Pacific slope, and the air was filled with yells, war whoops and language that nobody could understand. It is said from that time to this no Indian has ever begged with a paper west of the Missouri River. If they want anything they go and steal it, as it is less dangerous.—*Peck's Sun.*



Disease is an effect, not a cause. Its origin is within; its manifestations without. Hence, to cure the disease the *cause* must be removed, and in no other way can a cure ever be effected. WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE is established on just this principle. It realizes that

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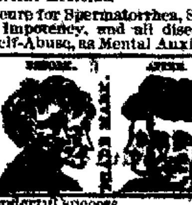
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TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS—The Great European Remedy—Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Medicine.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
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Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

Oddities in a Sculptor's Gallery.

"I meet some very curious persons," said a sculptor to a *Sun* reporter. "For instance, you see me now trying to make a broken nose. This is the bust of a Southern merchant who died about a year ago, and his widow insists that, as he had a broken nose, this portrait of him should faithfully show the infirmity. But that is nothing. Look, see here!"

In the corner stood a model of a prepossessing young face, except that it was cross-eyed.

"I spent three days in trying to convince the mother of that girl that the omission would be proper and artistic, but all to no purpose. She insisted that it could not be a portrait without that peculiarity. I pleaded that the Grecian and Roman sculptors did not even represent the eyeball in its natural state, but the only answer was: 'Them fellers could do as they pleased. I want my darter's eyes jist as they wuz.'"

"Not long ago a lady who came to criticise her husband's bust, said that although he was advanced in years, he had a rosy complexion!

"A friend of mine rushed in here one day and breathlessly recounted how he had seen in Cavalry Cemetery a profile with two eyes, one of which was almost over the ear. Did I doubt his word? No, sir. I sat him right down here and showed him a line of infirm busts. He went away happy.

"There you see a bust that has no lips, I was going to say. That was made in obedience to the desire of a Wall-street broker. He insisted that his brother's lips were so thin that the red didn't show. I altered them a dozen times, and finally, to save my reputation, traced a light line to show where nature and myself know there must have been the contour of the lip.

"No, my experience has not been that people desire their friends' portraits idealized. The true artist can, and should, disguise what nature has overdone or not properly done without distroying the resemblance. But the majority of persons won't have it. In this, if nothing else, they enjoy realism."—*New York Sun.*

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Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Hubbard & Swearingen's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Cough, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above drug store. 4

ORDER soft nut coal of F. D. Caldwell and he will deliver it to you nicely screened. Office with American Express Co.
March 23-dtf

LAKE and river fish, fresh every day, at Frank Hall's North Main street depot. Send orders by telephone.
May 6-dtf

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A St. Louis Man's Statement.

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April 3-d&wly 1

Agents Can Make

$5 to $10 a day selling our "Ironing Board and Plaiter Combined." No capital required, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States.
J. T. HAND & Co's.
march13-dmws-wtf.

THE selection of Suitings and goods for pants, which have just arrived at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square, cannot be surpassed for beauty or style. Prices low; perfect fits guaranteed to everybody. Apr20-d&wtf.

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.
feb13-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Remarkable.

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.
Feb. 14—d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

MEN'S fine low shoes, all styles, at
15-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

An American Provincialism.

"Will you try," said my opposite neighbor, handing me a dish of potatoes, broken up in milk and butter, "will you try some of these fixings?" There are few words which perform such various duties as the word "fix." It is the Caleb Quotem of the American vocabulary. You call upon a gentleman in a country town, and his help informs you that he is "fixing himself" just now, but will be down directly, by which you are to understand that he is dressing. You inquire on board a steamboat, of a fellow-passenger, whether breakfast will be ready soon, and he tells you he should think so, for when he was below they were "fixing the tables," in other words laying the cloth. You beg a porter to collect your luggage, and he entreats you not to be uneasy, he'll "fix it presently," and if you complain of indisposition, you are advised to have recourse to doctor so and so, who will "fix you" in no time. One night I ordered a bottle of mulled wine at a hotel where I was staying, and waited a long time for it. At length it was put upon the table with an apology from the landlord that he feared it wasn't "fixed properly." And I recollect once, at a stage-coach dinner, overhearing a very stern gentleman demand of a waiter who presented him with a plate of underdone roast beef, "whether he called *that* fixing God Almighty's vittles."—*Charles Dickens.*

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Henry Smith.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Henry Smith.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Henry Smith.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.
Dec. 2—d&weow

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov29-dtf

DO NOT fail to see those fine Kilt Suits just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.
April 20-d&wtf

SPRING OPENING

—OF—

Millinery Goods!



MRS. K. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand the

LARGEST STOCK

—OF—

Spring and Summer MILLINERY

EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR.

Also, a full line of

NOTIONS

—AND—

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, of all kinds, CORSET COVERS, and a Full Assortment of CHILDREN'S ROBES and LACE CAPS, all of which are offered at *extremely low prices.*

PLEASE CALL AT

NO. 28 East Main St.,

One Door West of Close, Griswold & Co's.,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
April 24—d&wtf

WA-HOO TONIC

DECATUR, ILL.

To any person suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaints, kidney complaints, lung troubles, skin disease or general debility arising from any cause whatever, who purchase a bottle of FLEURY'S WA-HOO TONIC, takes it according to directions (once each day at bed-time,) for one month and says benefit has not been received by its use the money will be refunded upon presentation of the bottle. Each bottle contains one quart of medicine and costs one dollar. It is unquestionably the very best tonic, blood purifier and general system renovator ever produced, and is purely vegetable. Try it, and you will be astonished at its wonderful effect upon the human system. Nine hundred and fifteen bottles have been sold at retail in the city of Springfield during the past nine weeks and all say who have tried it—"It is the best medicine we have ever used."

Made only by the

FLEURY MEDICINE CO.,
Springfield, Illinois.

Sold by all Druggists.
April 19, 1882.—d&w

FARMS FOR SALE!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.
May 12, 1882—d&wtf

NOVELTIES

—IN—

Ladies' Collars!

Made of Handsome Lace and various compositions, in Attractive Styles, all at LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Spanish, Yak and Guipure Laces,

In Large and Handsome Variety, at prices which sell them fast.

Large Assortment of Pure White and Cream Tinted Laces,

At prices from 2 cts. to 50 cts. a yard; special value in the 5 to 10 ct. grades.

LADIES' GLOVES!

Novelties in Jersey, Mousquetaire and Foster's Lacing Wrists; also Button and Elastic Wrists in Berlin, French and English Lisle and Silk Taffeta in black and tinted shades, from 10 cts to $1.00 a pair. An excellent 3-BUTTON KID GLOVE for 50 cts. The Real ALEXANDRE KID GLOVES in 2-Buttons at $1.00. Our Fine 3-BUTTON KID GLOVES, in black, opera and new spring shades, at $1.00 a pair, are the very best produced in this market for the price.

A SPLENDID LOT OF STOCKINGS

At 5 cts a pair, all first quality—no seconds in the lot. And a Most Complete Stock of

Ladies' and Misses' Plain and Fancy Hosiery,

All grades, from 5 cents to $1.25 a pair, in Handsome Styles; *prices always right*

Gents' Seamless Knit Half Hose at 10c a pair. British, regular made, at 20 and 25 cts.

Special Job in Fine Silk Clocked at 30c a pair, or six pair (1 box) for $1.75, worth 50 cts. a pair.

Gents' Seamless Half Hose in Cardinal, Blue and Brown (Ingrain colors), at 25 cts.

GENTS' UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

At 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Our Unlaundried Shirt at 75 cents is made of splendid muslin, with fine linen bosom, reinforced and double stitched, every one guaranteed satisfactory fit. Most every store sells this Shirt at $1.00. It's remarkable cheap at 75 cents and is worthy the attention of careful cash buyers.

WE CONTINUE

Our Matchless and Unequaled Bargains in

Dress Silks!

of which we have sold a great many during the past few days. We invite comparison in every department. No fictitious values quoted or deceptions practiced. All Goods warranted at the lowest living prices and just as represented or money cheerfully returned. Respectfully,

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE,

The House that Always Does as it Advertises.



Over 2,000,000 Bottles Consumed Annually.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA, CONSUMPTION and all Diseases of the THROAT, CHEST AND LUNGS.

BALSAM OF TOLU Has always been one of the most important weapons wielded by the MEDICAL FACULTY against the encroachments of COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, CONSUMPTION in its incipient and advanced stages and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS, but it has never been so advantageously compounded as in the celebrated TOLU, ROCK and RYE. In addition to its soothing Balsamic properties, it affords a diffusive stimulant and tonic, to build up the system after the cough has been relieved.

Put up in Quart Size Bottles for Family Use, Price, $1.00

CAUTION! Do not be deceived by dealers who try to palm off upon you Rock and Rye in place of our TOLU, ROCK AND RYE, which is the ONLY MEDICATED article made—the genuine has a Private Die Proprietary Stamp on each bottle.

THE TOLU, ROCK and RYE CO., Proprietors, 41 River St., Chicago, Ill.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE.
Jan. 2, 1882—d6m

ELIAS TRAINER. JOHN TRAINER

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Manufacturers of

LOCK LUNCH VALISES,
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METALLIC MARKET BASKETS,
METALLIC BUTTER BASKETS,
RAT PROOF MILK COVERS.

Tinware Mended Cheaply.

S. E. Corner City Park, Decatur, Ill.
May 24, 1882—d&w3mo

C. D. NIMS

Has opened a

MEAT MARKET

At No. 37 North Church Street, in E. B. Pratt's old stand. Will keep on hand a CHOICE LOT OF MEATS. Also

FRESH SWEET MILK,

By the Glass, Pint, Quart or Gallon, just to suit. Give me a call.
Decatur, Ill., May 24, 1882.—2w

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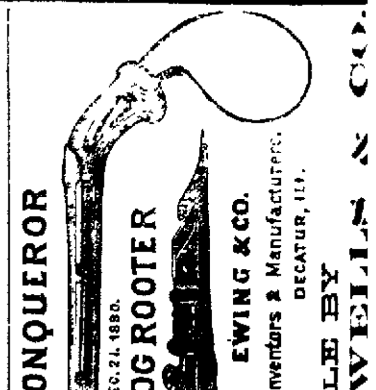
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For Sale only by

JOHN IRWIN,

White Front, Post Office Block.
March 23—d&wtf



March 11—d&w2mo

P. PERL,



EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

To Lumber Dealers.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1882

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until June 1st, 1882, to furnish the city of Decatur oak and pine lumber, delivered at the city yard, at such times and in such quantities as the purchasing committee may order it.
May 3-dtd GEO P. HARDY, City Clerk.

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